

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Yoko KUMAGAI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4957
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Application No.: 10/788,417	:	Group Art Unit: 2109
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Filed: March 01, 2004	:	Examiner: A. F. Tabor
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCELERATING PUBLIC-KEY CERTIFICATE VALIDATION		

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2007 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 11, 2007, a petition for a two month extension of time up to and including December 11, 2007 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.